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Filed: June 13, 1997                      Examiner: Unassigned  
For: COMPOSITIONS OF MURAMYL PEPTIDES INHIBITING THE  
REPLICATION OF HIV

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 13, 1997

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration)  
Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -  
Small Business Concern (X Original \_\_\_\_ Photocopy) which should  
be made part of the record of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTENTION: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

**REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**DOCUMENTATION**

Attached hereto is copy of an executed Verified Statement  
Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) -  
Small Business Concern filed on even date herewith under separate  
cover.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicant hereby requests a  
refund of 50% of the Filing Fee. Small entity status has been

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established by the filing of a verified statement on even date herewith.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Verified Statement within two (2) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. Attached hereto is a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as a Small Business Concern. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983.

The present application was filed on March 26, 1997 with a filing fee of \$1,388.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$694.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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